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*Messieurs* EDES & GILL,

*By inserting the following Lines in your useful Paper, you will give your Readers an Opportunity of seeing one Reason that the Art of Physick has arrived to so little perfection, even at this Day.*

THE discovery of medicine hath been esteemed in all ages a great and extensive blessing. And as the design of this art is the preservation of the human species, it becomes all its professors, to act with a disinterested regard to the general good, and consequently to despise any mercenary views that might prejudice the cause of humanity.

Most men will allow this ought to be the case, and no physician will deny that it is so.

Whatever may be the motives that physicians in general act from, tis certain, they all talk much in favour of honesty; and tho' they do this with much zeal and warmth, yet tis easy to discover the speciousness of their language. And their case may be compar'd to Demetrius the silver smith's, who to preserve his own craft, cry'd out, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.

As under the specious pretence of honesty, knaves have destroy'd many worthy men; so, thro' a seeming regard to the health of mankind, pretended doctors have slain their thousands; but! happily for them the ground covers their miscarriages.

I doubt not of there being good physicians even in this town: and am perswaded there are men of worth in the profession, who act conscientiously. But many there are, who act entirely from selfish motives, and who seem incapable of acting from any higher principles.-----'Tis well known, that most of the practitioners in Boston take great pleasure in railing against, and even cursing quacks. I wish instead of talking so much, they would endeavour to remove, or at least prevent the infection from spreading any farther.

Sure I am, if the physicians of the present age, who have pupils under their care, would give them proper instructions, and suffer them to improve their opportunities in a right manner, they would by such means contribute not a little to this purpose. But alas! how miserably is the education of students in physick at this day neglected! Nor need we wonder! for instead of promoting the art itself, on whose advancement every professor of it ought to value himself, they all seem to act with the greatest indifference.

Perhaps the best reason that can be given, for the great increase of quacks in this town, arises from the fault (of the practitioners) just now mentioned.----None of them will accept a pupil without eighty or a hundred pounds currency, (which they call a gratuity) for the instruction they are to give. Now if they endeavor'd to render their pupils as knowing as themselves, there would not be much cause of complaint: for no man can teach another more than he knows himself. But it is equally advantageous now a days, to the son, whether his parent puts him to the most experienced practitioner, or to a fool. Or if there is any difference, tis in favour of the latter: for these in general have not quite lost all sense of honesty. Practitioners instead of endeavouring to instill into their pupils a due regard for the health of their fellow-creatures, consider them only as they do their patients, from whom they expect to receive handsome fees, and with whose principles they have no concern. Instead of introducing them to their patients, and relating to them a history of their diseases, they advise them to stay at home and read. Instead of answering any questions, which enquirers after knowledge are led to make, the matter is way'd for some trivial reason; or should their answers differ from their pupils sentiments, yet as they deliver themselves with such a dictatorial air as "precludes all disputation", they have only to gape at their impudence, and are never a whit the wiser for the conversation of their instructors.

"*Ars longa, vita brevis*", is a saying of that divine Hippocrates, whom physicians pretend so much to admire.----It would be well for them and their pupils, if they acted from such good principles as he did, and paid a due attention to this salutary aphorism: then they would have no medicines which they would not divulge, and no patients whose diseases they would secrete from their pupils.

When this is the case, we may expect male practice will cease in some measure, and the welfare of mankind be more properly regarded.

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*Last Tuesday arrived here Capt.* Ives, *in a Brig, in 7 Weeks from* Bristol, *by whom we have the following*

## Fresh Advices, viz.

LONDON, *Octob.* 4.

By letters in yesterday's French mail from Cadiz and Madrid, we have undoubted accounts, that the ransom of the Manillas was happily settled between that court and our's; in consequence of which, an express was sent to Vera Cruz, ordering the flota to sail for Europe, which had been detained by order of the Spanish court, some little time before, insomuch that the express met the flota after being at sea three days, and returned to Vera Cruz, and unloaded the treasure until further orders.

The Count de Horn, who is gone as ambassador extraordinary from Sweden to the court of Denmark, on account of the marriage of the Prince Royal of Sweden to the Princess Sophia Magdalen, his Danish Majesty's eldest sister, (whose nuptials were to be celebrated as last Wednesday by proxy at Copenhagen) has in his retinue twelve superb coaches, & other carriages; and the presents with which he is charged for the Princess, consist of a gold snuff box enriched with brilliants, and adorned with the portrait of the Prince her consort; another portrait of the same Prince enriched with jewels; a diamond ring, and several fine pearl necklaces.

At present there are nine Princes and Princesses Royal of the Crown of Great Britain, & nine Princes and Princesses of the second degree, all descendants of our late most gracious Sovereign King George the second and Queen Caroline. There has not been at one time so numerous a royal issue of England since the conquest.

His Majesty has been pleased to create his Royal Highness Prince Henry-Frederick Duke of Cumberland.

His Majesty has also appointed the Right Hon. the Earl of Northumberland a Duke, by the title of Duke of Northumberland.

His Grace the Duke of Northumberland is the first Nobleman that has been created to that high title since the reign of George I. except those of the royal family.

A Right Hon. Earl (Earl of H---l---d) came into his high employment at court a few days since, not through the *resignation*, (as reported) but the actual *dismission* of the noble Duke (Duke of R------d) his predecessor, his Grace having positively refused to resign.

It is said the sum of 15,000 l. per annum, which the late Duke of Cumberland enjoyed before the rebellion, will be settled by parliament on the present Duke.

It is worth observation, that in all human probability, the attention of parliament will be little less deeply engaged, the next session, with the affairs of the *East*, than it was in the last with those of the *West*; as well as, that the *honor* and *right* of *Great-Britain* will be the principal points in agitation in the ensuing enquiry, as they were in the former one.

A scheme is said to be under consideration for introduing an equitable and easy land tax throughout the British provinces in North America, which, without distressing the subjects, will more than compensate for the repeal of the stamp-act.

LONDON, October 7.

On Sunday died at his house in Poland street, the Right Hon. the Earl of Cromartie. His Lordship was sentenced to be beheaded in 1746 for being concerned in the Rebellion in 1745, but received his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

Her Danish Majesty arrived at Harwich about 4 o'clock on the 2d Instant, and the next Day at 12 embarked on board the Mary Yacht, and in the Evening about 6, was clear off the Harbour. Her Majesty was dressed in a Bloom Colour, with white Flowers.—Wherever she passed, the earnest Wishes of the People were for her Health, and praying to God to protect her from the Perils of the Sea.—An easy Melancholy at Times seemed to affect her, on Account of leaving her Family, and the Place of her Birth; but upon the whole she carried an Air of Serenity and Majesty which exceedingly moved every one that beheld her.

According to private Advices from Hamburgh, a Report was current, that his Prussian Majesty was actually making Disp sitions for bringing a powerful Army into the Field next Spring; but the secret Object of these Preparations were variously talked of.

LONDON, OCTOBER 9.

Yesterday there was a numerous Levee at St. James's. The Earl of Bute and his Son Lord Mount Stewart, were both present; after the Levee there was a Cabinet-Council.

Dispatches of great Importance, from the Court of Spain, are said to have been received Yesterday at St James's.

Same Day the Hon. William Mackenzie, Son-in-law of the Earl of H---ington, kissed his Majesty's Hand on being created a Peer of Scotland, by the Title of Lord Fortrose.

It is talked that a Personage in the Ministry has proposed a Scheme for laying a Poll-Tax on all the Jews in the Kingdom which will produce a round annual sum into the Exchequer.

It is said, that the Inhabitants of New-York, by establishing so many Manufactories in that Province, will make an annual Saving of upwards of 200 000 l.

We are informed, that Patents are making out for seven or eight new Peerages; among the rest, it is said the Earl of Bristol and Lord Viscount Townshend are to be created Marquisses.

Extract of a Letter from Norwich, October 1.

"Every Thing here has been in great Confusion, occasioned by the outragious Proceedings of a distrest Mob; but the principal Inhabitants armed themselves with Quarter Staves, engaged the Rioters, took 28 Prisoners, and put the rest to flight; since which they have not able to make Head: The whole City has been illuminated, and upwards of 500 of the Inhabitants patroled the Streets for two Nights past."

There has been brought to an assayer in town, from one of our late acquisitions in America a piece of silver ore, weiging twelve ounces, from which, on assaying, have been extracted ten ounces of pure silver. And we are further informed, that there are applications made for twenty assayers to go abroad, who are offered the greatest encouragement.

*The News of Prince Ferdinand's entering into the French Service, causes great Surprize to many Persons. The man who led our Armies with such Courage, Intrepidity, and Fortitude, to change Sides, is very amazing, and at the same Time discovers Perfidy, which is disgusting. After having fought for us, and received Honours, besides being allowed a Pension for his great Services, to join our Enemies, discovers Avarice, Ingratitude, and Instability.—There needs no Argument to prove, that there must be some great Enterprize formed by France, when they have taken the greatest General of the Age into their Service, at so great a Price. It would be absurd to imagine, that they hire him to be inactive, therefore it is prudent to guard against the Consequences.*

*It is now said, there will be some further Alterations in the Law: that Sir Thomas Sewell, Master of the Rolls, will succeed Lord Bowes as Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who on Account of his Age, is to resign: that Sir Eardly Wilmot will be appointed Master of the Rolls, and Sir Fletcher Norton succeed him as Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas: and Richard Gleaton, Esq. Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in Ireland, will be appointed one of the Judges of the King's Bench, in the Room of Sir Eardly Wilmot.*

*Governor Otho Hamilton has lately transmitted Home so favourable an Account of the Settlement of Placentia, that we hear a Parliamentary Aid will be granted next Session towards improving the Fisheries and Fur Trade thereof.*

*We hear the Sum of one Million Sterling for the Ransom of Manilla, when paid is to be converted into a new Fund, bearing four per Cent. Interest, transferable at the Bank.*

1 Holland = Richmond * By Dr. John Hill & Vide page 600 & d & Vide 4
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*The following, which is taken from the New-Hampshire Gazette, we give to shew what the People of other Governments think of the Behaviour of our G---r, and how much they approve of the Conduct of our worthy House of Representatives*

*To the Publishers of the New-Hampshire Gazette.*

READING in your last Paper, the Examination of Dr. *Franklin* before the Parliament of England, I observed his Account of the *Constitutional Manner of calling* on the Colonies for any Aids to the Crown, viz. by a circular Letter from the Secretary of State, by his Majesty's Command, reciting the Occasion, then *recommending it* to them to grant such Aids as are suitable to their Abilities.

This leads me into a Reflection on the Debates of the General Assembly of the Massachusetts-Bay, when the Subject of granting Compensation to the late Sufferers by Riots at Boston, was under Consideration; the Arguments on both sides were discussed with great Freedom and Spirit, and upon hearing the whole Merits of the Controversy, I inclined to a Compensation from Principles or Motives intirely different to any I heard offered: But what I most applauded was the Attachment of some Members to their Constitutional Rights and Priviledges: It appeared the Governor had construed a *mild Recommendation* of his Sovereign, into a *rigid Requisition*, an incompatible Word! when applied to the Purses of A FREE PEOPLE, and no where adopted but by the Sons of Rapine, Tyranny, and Despotism. It was very unlucky for the Sufferers, that the Governor should urge a Requisition from an Assembly, that had lately so firmly maintained their Rights, and enter'd correspondent Resolves in their Records against the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Legislature of the British Nation, when laying internal Taxes on them without Representation.----If a Secretary of State could *ex officio*, dictate Terms or require Payment of any Sums from the Colonies, we should soon become a wretched and most despised Race, for bad Ministers would not fail to imploy bad Governors, and under the Sanction of their high Office, extend the *Prerogative* of the Crown to the most unlimited and uncontrolable Latitude: It would argue great stupidity or something worse, not to take the Alarm at such dangerous Strides, and in so weighty a Concern, we should not give our confidence to the best of Men; we feel the Blessings of that System of Government, procured and established at the Revolution, we have gloried in our Constitutional Rights as Freemen, and its hard now to put on the Yoke of Servitude.

But if any Man of any Character has ever formed a Design of raising the Power of the Crown and repucing the Subject to a State of Dependency, that the very Man must be infatuated, if he can wish sincerely his own Success; though he may raise up his Family, and heap upon it Riches and Honours, yet he will assuredly entail on them unspeakable Miseries, for it will be impossible to exempt them from the common Calamity---And not content with wounding a happy Constitution of Government, should he still resolve to make it expire under his Administration, his Condition must be more wretched than that of those against whom he levels his Cruelty; Pungent Remorse will follow, and tho' he may languish to the Infirmities of old Age, yet indelible Infamy will never forsake his Memory, and his innocent Family may share in the Disgrace, and be exposed to a Thousand Misfortunes, of which it will not be the least, that they descended from him.

Happy for America, this is not yet her Case, and I am proud of the Honor to use our great PATRIOT's own Words, and join with him in Opinion, "*When she falls, she will fall like a strong Man, laying hold of the Pillars of the State, she will pull down the whole British Constitution with her.*"---Before I leave this Subject, I must express my Satisfaction at the Opportunity I was favoured with, of hearing the aforementioned Debates by Means of Galleries, established purposely that the Constituents may be informed of the whole Transactions of their Representatives, that they may form a Judgment of their Abilities and Integrity, and (as we proverbially say) see who and who are together.-----I hope we shall for ever have the same happy Priviledge of GALLERIES.

(a) vide Pitts Speech pa. 408

(c). vide 1 Prot at New York page 178

## LONDON.

*Sept.* 29. On Sunday, by proclamation, his Majesty laid an embargo on the exportation, and prohibited the distillation, of wheat, till the 14th of November.

*Sept.* 30. Yesterday morning early her Majesty was taken in labor, at her palace, on which messengers were dispatched to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the two Secretaries of State, and others of the Privy Council, who attended with all expedition, and her Majesty was safely delivered of a PRINCESS between 6 and 7 o'clock. The news of this happy event was communicated to the public by the firing of the Tower guns at noon, which was followed by the ringing of bells and other tokens of joy.

Yesterday on receiving the news of her Majesty's safe delivery, several of the nobility came to St. James's, the Lord in waiting, and also the Lady of the bed-chamber attended to receive the compliments of the nobility on the occasion, who were entertained with cake and caudle.

*October* 2. Last Night, about Nine o'Clock, her Royal Highness, the Princess Caroline-Matilda, was married, by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, at the Chapel Royal at St. James's. His Royal Highness the Duke of York stood as Proxy for the King of Denmark; and at Six this Morning her Majesty set out from Carlton House, on her Voyage to that Kindom. Lady Mary Boothby, with some other Persons of Quality attended her Majesty to Harwich, where she is to remain at the House of Griffith Davis, Esq; Collector of the Customs, till such Time as it may be convenient to embark. Her Majesty was observed to shed Tears plentifully on getting into her Coach.

We are informed that the Right Hon. Richard Rigby, Esq; Member for Tavistock, will be appointed one of the Postmasters General, in the Room of Lord Grantham.

## ST. KITTS, October 29.

We hear from Martinico, that 500 regulars are expected there every day from Old France. This piece of news, joined to the extraordinary diligence used by the Court of Versailles for the re-establishment of her marine, proves almost to a demonstration, that the French harbour no good designs towards Great-Britain, let their pretences to the contrary be what they will.

*Nov.* 5. We have accounts that a brig from Boston, loaded with fish, bound to St. Lucia, was seen in lat. 27° N. and 53° W. with her masts gone, her boat and every thing on deck lost.

## CHARLESTOWN, (S. Carolina,) Nov. 14.

Letters from Pensacola of the 18th past advise, that a large Snow, and a large English Schooner, had very lately arrived there from the Bay of Campeachy, and landed their Cargoes at Noon Day, without the slightest Appearance of Interruption from the King's Ships in the Harbour. The Snow had a considerable Quantity of Money on board, but Goods for the Spanish Trade were so scarce, that it was thought that Dollars could not be laid out there; and several more Spanish Vessels were expected.

The Honourable Martin Howard, Esq; Chief Justice of North Carolina, and Peter De Lancey, Postmaster-General of the Southern District, arrived here Yesterday from London, in the Ship America, Capt. Coombes.

## PHILADELPHIA, December 4.

On Monday last the Hon. John Penn, Esq; attended by his Council, the Mayor, Recorder and Commonality of this City, and preceeded by the Sheriff and his Officers, went in Procession to the Court-House, where a Commission, prolonging the Time for his Government of the Province of Pennsylvania, and the Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware, was read in the Presence of a Concourse of People.

## NEW-YORK, December 4.

From all Quarters every Vessel that arrives, continues to bring fresh Accounts of Shipwrecks and Distresses both by Sea and Land, occasioned by the late terrible and uncommonly frequent Storms and Tempests, with which, especially the West-India Seas and Islands have been visited.

This may serve to inform the Public, especially the Traders to North-Carolina; That the *Hornet* sloop of War lays in Cape-Look-out Bay, has 2 Tenders; one a Virginia built Pilot Boat, with two swivel Guns forward; the other a small Schooner with six Swivels, which strictly examine all Vessels they meet with bound to North-Corolina; some have been seized.

*Dec.* 8. On the proper Application, (and conformable to Orders) made by Major *Thomas James*, who sustained a Loss on the first of November, 1765, in this City;---his Case has been considered by the Honourable House of Representatives, now sitting; and they have been pleased to grant him the Amount of his Account sworn to, of the Sum of £. 1745 : 15 : 2 : ½, for which that Gentleman gave the House his hearty Thanks, and assured he would communicate their Generosity, by the first Opportunity to His Majesty's Ministers of State. (b)

Other Losses that happened on the same Day and Year, are under Consideration.

## NEWPORT, December 8.

Thomas Moffatt, Esq; Augustus Johnson, Esq; and also John Cooke, Esq; (in Behalf of the Hon. Martin Howard, jun. Esq;) petitioned the General Assembly for a Compensation of the Losses they respectively sustained by the Riots in August, 1765; the Consideration of which Petitions were referred to the next Session. (c)

(b) vide Conway's Letter page 427 --- vide page 254. V vide Bill of Rights pa. 1053. Vol 2

(c) vide page 272. Gov. Hutchinson & Oliver, vide pa. 166—177 & Governor (b)(b) vide Riot at New York


## To-Morrow, at XII o'Clock,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at a Store opposite Mr. *John Green's* on *Green's* Wharff.

SUndry damaged Goods, which will be put up in moderate Lots, viz. 14 Cask Nails, 1 ditto small Hinges, 1 ditto Shot, 1 ditto Lead in small Bars, 3 Boxes Glass, 2 Copper Kettles, 3 doz Warming Pan Lids, 7 Faggots English Steel, 1 Bar German ditto, a small Quantity new Junk, 2 new Shrouds for a Schooner, a new 7 Inch Hauser about 120 Fathom, a small Quantity of old Iron Blocks.

*N. B.* Said Goods may be viewed on the Day of Sale, between the Hours of 11 & 12, at a Store on *Green's* Wharff, where Attendance will be given.

J. Russell.

## Queen-Street.

On Thursday next, 18th inst.

*At TEN o'Clock in the Morning, will be sold by Public Vendue, at the Auction-Room in Queen-Street.*

A Variety of genteel House Furniture, among which are Mohogany Tables, Chairs, Feather Beds, Bedsteds and Bedding, Looking Glasses, Glass and China Ware, Linnen, &c. Kitchen Furniture &c. which may be viewed on Wednesday, and not before.

J. Russell, Auctioneer.

*N. B.* Second hand Chaise at private Sale.

THE Select-Men acquaint the Inhabitants, that upon Application made to them, they have given strict Orders to the several Watchmen of the Town to take up all such Negro, Indian or Mulatto Slaves, as may be absent from their Master's House and walking the Streets after Nine o' Clock at Night, unless they are carrying Lanthorns with light Candles, and can give good and satisfactory Accounts of their Business; that such Offenders may be proceeded with according to Law.

TO BE SOLD BY

## Richard Clarke,

At his Store near the Long-Wharff;

Best English Loaf-Sugar, single, middle and treble refined; *Philadelphia* Flour and Bart Iron; *Halifax* Mackrel, and choice French Prize Indigo, at the lowest Price.

STolen last Night from out of a Shop at the North End, a Pair of Copper Scales, with Brass Chains instead of Strings: Said Scales will hold about a Pint each.—Also stolen out of the same Shop about 7 or 8 Months ago, a Nest of Brass Weights. If any Person has bought them already, or will discover the Thief or Thieves, or give Information to the Printers, so that the Owner may have them again, shall be handsomely rewarded. *Dec* 11.

TO BE SOLD,

A House and Land, with a Shop well situated for Business, in the Fore-street, near the Head of *Tudor's* Wharff: Said House is in very good Repair, has three Rooms on a Floor, and an Out Kitchen, and good Water, a good Cellar and Yard, and several other good Accommodations: Enquire at said House.


*WHereas the Proprietors of the new Township called* Lebanon, *lying at the Head of* Berwick, *in the County of* York, *have at their several Meetings regularly called and held for that Purpose,* Voted *to raise several Sums of Money upon the Rights in said Township for the Settlement and Support of the Gospel, and other necessary Charges arising in bringing forward the Settlement of said Township: And there being a Number of said Proprietors who have neglected to pay the Sums due on their respective Rights, notwithstanding they have been duly notified of the same*

THESE therefore are to give Notice, That so much of their respective Rights will be Sold at public Vendue, at the House of Capt. *John Lord*, Innholder in *Berwick*, on Monday the 5th Day of *January* next, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, as will raise Money enough to pay the same, and Cost of Advertising, unless prevented by the same being paid to the Treasurer of said Proprietors.

The original Proprietors Names, and the Sum due on their respective Rights, are as follows, viz.

| | £. | s. | d. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Benjamin Libby* | 3 | 13 | 3 | *Thomas Kidder* | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| *Jonath Sayward* | 3 | 0 | 0 | *John Stevens* | 4 | 19 | 8 |
| *James Parker* | 3 | 18 | 0 | *Enoch Pinsted Esq;* | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| *Zebedee Chandler* | 3 | 0 | 0 | *John Hodsdon* | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| *Nathan Blodget* | 3 | 0 | 0 | *Daniel Smith* | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| *Thomas Butler* | 1 | 10 | 0 | *John Fall* | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| *Stephen Hardison* | 7 | 2 | 1 | Capt *Jon Bowers* | 7 | 17 | 3 |

*Berwick. Nov.* 12, 1766. *Thos Watling ford* } Committee. *John Lord,* }

NEW-YORK, December 8.

Some Letters from Mobile, via. Penfacola, inform us, that it has been so sickly in that Place, that all the Inhabitants have left it except about a Dozen Families and the King's Garrison.

Paragraph of a letter from Quebec, Novem. 8. says, "The famous rum duties claimed by the King, as heir at law, and by conquest to the French King, was yesterday by our new judge, &c. special jury, given against the crown; the King's attorney talks of appealing, but we mean to remonstrate to his Majesty against the illegality of taxing us against our consent; and plead his own proclamation in our behalf, where he promised the Canadians, as well as English, the same rights and privileges as his natural born subjects. We do not refuse the necessary aid for the support of government in this province, but claim the right to raise them ourselves, and hope daily to learn this has been granted us, in giving us, as well as the other colonies an assembly, which we have some time since applied for.

BOSTON, DECEMBER 15.

Tuesday last his Excellency the Governor was pleased to prorogue the Great and General Court of this Province to Wednesday the 21st of January next, after having made the following Speech to both Houses of Assembly, viz.

*Gentlemen of the Council, and*
*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives;*

AS the Business for which you were assembled is now happily finished, I am unwilling to detain you here any longer; I have therefore postponed some Business, which I should otherwise have laid before you, unto the next Session. And to the same Time I have referred your Vote concerning the Agent, which was laid before me last Night; at which Time I shall take it into Consideration without Delay.

*Council Chamber, Dec. 9,* FRA. BERNARD.

We hear the Assembly were almost unanimously for the Dismission of *Richard Jackson*, Esq; from the Agency of this Province. The Vote in the House was carried by 81 against 6, yet the Governor has not assented. So hard is it to get rid of an Agent. This should serve for a proper Caution for the future.

On the 5th Inst. Mr. Robert Waterman of Cambridge, Carpenter, being an Evidence at the Court at Charlestown in some Affair, just as he had finished his Deposition bowed his Head to the Court, as it was thought in order to retire, but instantly fell down in a Fit, and expired the next Sunday Morning. He was a young Man about 24 Years of Age, and sustained a good Character: He formerly belonged to Hingham.

Monday last Mr. Nathaniel Proctor of this Town Bookbinder, was seized with a Pain in his Breast, and died in a few Hours.

We hear that on the 6th Instant in the Evening, the House of Mr. Tucker, of Cumberland, near Providence was consumed to Ashes, and Himself and two Children burnt therein. It is tho't the Fire was occasioned by a Candle left with the Children when put to Bed: There was a Quantity of Flax in the Room, and the Children calling out Fire! Mr. Tucker went up and threw some Water on the Flax, which occasioned so much Smoke that it suffocated him and the Children.

This Morning the Hallifax Packet arrived here.

*Arrived at Antigua.* Capt. Thornton, from Casco Bay; M'Caven from Boston.

HALIFAX, *November* 28.

Yesterday Evening arrived in the Glasgow Man of War, His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord William Campbell, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of this Province; And this Day His Excellency was sworn into the Government with the usual Solemnities.

Spoke Extemporary on hearing several Discourses of the Rev. Mr. *Bowen's.*

*GO on Hortensio, plead your Master's Cause,*
*Proclaim his Glories, and explain his Laws;*
*With noble Courage still assert his Right,*
*The Wonders of his Love display to Sight:*
*The various Beauties of the Gospel Scheme,*
*The freeness of his Grace be still your Theme;*
*Place moral Duties on their proper Base,*
*Urge them from Motives drawn from Gospel Grace:*
*Alarm the Sinner with his awful State;*
*Denounce the Doom which doth his Sins await:*
*Persuade him by the Terrors of the Law,*
*And by the Saviour's Love most gently draw,*
*Detect the Hypocrite in his vain Hopes,*
*His airy Phantoms, his delusive Props;*
*Direct them in the Path which leads to Heav'n,*
*Where Pleasures ever rise, and Joys are giv'n:*
*Nor fear the bold Attacks of faithless Men,*
*GOD will maintain your Cause, secure your Name:*
*Be strong in him, trust in his faithful Word,*
*His promis'd Presence, ever he'll afford.*


Cash given for FLAX-SEED, by *Jonathan Lewis*, just below the Town Pump in Cornhill, *Boston.*

## Now Selling off,

*At the lowest Rates for Cash, by*

## Baker & Bridgham

In Union-Street, *BOSTON,*

A great Variety of ENGLISH GOODS,

Imported in the last Ships from *LONDON.*

*Among which are the following Articles viz*

A Large Assortment of superfine, mid dling & low priced cloths of the most fashionable colours
scarlet and crimson ditto
German serges
Ratteens — Beaver Coating
Devonshire kerseys
Half Thicks
yard wide & 8 4 baizes
flannels — stript Swanskins
mill'd swanskins
8 and 9 quarter blankets
red and blue duffils
blue whitney
shallloons of all colours
tammies, durants
plain, stript and figured camblets
callimancoes
plain black russell
black lasting
worsted grograms & damasks
Irish cambleets
Mecklinburghs
Brunswicks
¾ yd and yd wide poplins
coloured crapes
shoe bindings and coat bindings

BLack, blue & crimson figured mode
brolioes — grazetts
black and crimson sprig'd sattin — pelong sattin
taffaties — persians
snail trimings all colours
black bone lace. cap lace
*white, pink and white and scarlet blond lace*
*fashionable ermine trimming*
a great variety of silk and linnen handkerchiefs
plain and figured gauze
basket work and twist buttons
silk knee garters
cotton velvets
velvet fur capes
Mens kid, lamb & Norway doe gloves
*Womens purple gloves and mitts*
Men Women & Childrens worsted hose
worsted and mill'd caps
mill'd gloves
4 thread breeches pieces of all colours
ribbons — wax necklaces and earings

A fine Assortment of neat Pinchbeck Shoe Buckles — best double gilt ditto — Metal Buttons — Pen Knives — Cuttoes — Table Knives and Forks — Scissors — Razors — Paper Snuff Boxes — neat Tooth Pick Cases — Steel Watch Chains — Watch Seals, Keys and Hooks — Silver and Bath Metal Thimbles — Sleeve Buttons, &c. &c.

A good Assortment of Sconce and other Looking Glasses.

Choice Bohea Tea — Chocolate — Spices — best Indigo, &c. — Lynn Shoes, &c.

Dutch Brushes in Setts — Crutch Brooms, round ditto. Carpet ditto. — Hearth Brushes, Cloaths ditto. Scrubbing and Shoe ditto.

*WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the Honorable* Samuel Danforth, *Esq. Judge of Probate, &c. for the County of* Middlesex, *to receive and examine the Claims of the several Creditors to the Estate of Mr.* Richard Sutton, *late of* Charlestown, *Leather-Dresser, deceas'd, represented Insolvent; and six Months being allowed for the same — Hereby give Notice That we shall attend that Business at the House of Captain* Nathan Adams, *of* Charlestown, *Innholder, on the first Monday of* January *next, and the first Monday of the four following Months from 3 to 8 o'Clock in the Afternoon of each Day.*

*Charlestown, Dec. 13. 1766.* Caleb Call, Richard Devens, } *Commissioners.*

ALL Persons that have Accounts still open with the Estate of *Joseph Cottle*, late of *Newbury Port*, deceas'd, are once more desired to settle the same; and those that are indebted to said Estate are also desired to make immediate Payment without further Notice from

*Newbury Port, Dec. 10. 1766.* *Joanna & Woodbridge Cottle,* (Administrators.

Taken up at *Dorchester*-Neck, a few Days ago, a Moses Boat. The Owner may have it again, by applying to *Edward Blake*, at the South End of *Boston.*

## Cox & Berry,

(Opposite the Rev. Mr. *Cooper's* Meeting House)

Just arrived from LONDON in the John-Galley Captain *Blake.*

BEG Leave to acquaint the Public, that they have just open'd at the Store of the late Mess. *Green & Walker*, an Assortment of Plate Jewellery, Gold and Silver Lace; also modern Books of all Kinds, School Books, Bibles, Common Prayers and Stationary Goods of every Sort.

*N. B.* Those who please to favour them with their Commands, may depend on being serv'd on the most reasonable Terms.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION,

Thursday the 18th Instant, at 12 o'Clock at the Newest Auction Room, opposite the West End of *Faneuil*-Hall Market;

A likely Negro Man, suitable for Town or Country.

*N. B.* Any Person that has a Mind to purchase the said Negro, may treat with *Moses Deshon*, at his Auction Room any Time before the Day of Sale.

TO BE SOLD,

*By* Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale on THURSDAY next,

A great Variety of valuable Articles, viz.

BRoad Cloths coarse and fine, Ratteens, Kerseys, Shalloons, Baizes, Callamancoes, Garlix, Hollands, Cambricks, Lawns, Mens and Womens Hose, Fustians, Dimothees, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Blankets, Coverlids, Watches, Tables and other House Furniture &c.

To be Sold at Public VENDUE,

By *Moses Deshon,*

At the newest Auction-Room, opposite the West End of *Faneuil*-Hall, Dock-Square;

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday,

To begin at 111 o'Clock,

A Variety of Broad Cloths and Shalloons, Callimancoes, Camblets, Breeches Patterns, Men and Womens Stays, worsted Hose, Baize, 3-4 7-8 and yard wide Irish Linnen, 3-4 7-8 and yard wide Checks, Bedtic, Linnen Handkerchiefs, striped Hollands, Ginghams, Mecklinburgs, Fustians, Womens Stays, Sheeting, Ticklingburg, Hatts, Table Cloths, Taffaties, Ribbons, Needles, Buttons, Snuff Boxes &c.

*N. B* A handsome painted Floor Cloth, Silver Watches, Carpets & a Gold headSword at private Sale.

*Constant Attendance at said Room.*

NEW AUCTION ROOM,

In Royal-Exchange Lane,

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, by

*ELIAS DUPEE,*

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

BRoad Cloths 3-4 7-8 and yard wide, Forrest Cloths, Kerseys, Plains, Ratteens, 6-4, 8-4 and 9-4 Blankets, 8-4 and 9-4 Coverlids and Rugs, Irish Linnens, Checks, stript Hollands, Velvet Plush, Lawns, Men and Womens Hose, Furniture Check, Check Handkerchiefs, Ozenbrigs, Ribbons, Snuff, Cuttoes, &c. Looking Glasses, Pictures, Brass and Copper Kettles, and other Household Furniture, Watches, Books, Apparel, &c.

*N. B.* 1 Pair good Runners.

— *VENDUE-OFFICE* — NORTH-END —

ON WEDNESDAY next, (3 o'Clock) will be exposed at *Public Sale* —

SOme HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Home Apparel, Watches, Guns, and a Variety of Bedtics, Checks, Handkerchiefs, Woollens, Linnens, &c &c.

*N B A few Articles,* (upon a special Occasion) must be sold *THIS EVENING,* (Monday) at the said Vendue Office. *J. G. V. M.*


CUSTOM HOUSE, *BOSTON,*

ENTERED IN.

*Thorpe from Connecticut. Shearman from Rh. Island. Mackey from Teneriffe. Walker from Monte Christi. Webber and Parker from Philadelphia. White and Ryan from Jamaica. Smith from Virginia. Dickey from Annapolis-Royal. Ives from Bristol. Jarvis from Newfoundland.*

OUTWARD BOUND.

*Henry Smith for Bermudas. John Smith for London. Clist for Jamaica. Dole for Africa. Cartwright, Winship, Davis and McCordy for W. Indies. Clouston for S. Carolina. Thorp for New Haven. Shearman for Rhode-Island.*

CLEARED OUT.

*Squier for Rh. Island and Connecticut. Morton, Watts and Greely for West-Indies. Nash for Nevis. Stevens, Hatch, Thatcher & Hodgkins for Maryland. Whelden for Philadelphia. Appleby for N. Providence. Somes and Ford for Halifax. Paine for Virginia. Kennedy for Bilboa. Fellows for Barbados. Eson for Glasgow. Freeman, Oakes and Hall for North-Carolina. Lock for New York. Freeman for South-Carolina. Hatch for Louisbourg and Newfoundland.*

Buried in the Town of Boston since our last, Ten Whites. NO Black.

Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Four.

*High Water at Boston, for this present Week.*

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| Monday, | 44 m after 10 | Friday, | 54 m after 1 |
| Tuesday, | 34 m after 11 | Saturday, | 34 m after 2 |
| Wednesday | 18 m after 12 | Lord's day, | 12 m after 3 |
| Thursday, | 4 m after 1 | | Full D's 16 Day 5 Morn |

Stolen out of the House of the Subscriber, in *Charlestown*, on Friday Night last, a Quart Silver Tankard, mark'd P. E. Maker's Name *Hopkins*, also a Pint Porringer. Whoever shall apprehend the Thief so that he may be convicted, and the Tankard and Porringer obtain'd shall have a *Guinea* Reward, and all necessary Charges paid.

PETER EDES.

*N B* If offered for Sale 'tis desired they may be stopt. *Charlestown, Nov* 24 1766.

Imported from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by

# Shrimpton Hunt,

At his Shop in Queen-Street, BOSTON,

A general Assortment of *English* GOODS, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest Advance.

(*Amongst which are the following Articles*, viz.)

Broad Cloths, Beaver Coatings, Germanetteroes, Kerseys, Flannels, Ratteens, Shalloons, Tammies, Cotton Velvets, Plushes, Cotton & Linnen Checks, Cotton Hollands, Cotton Gowns, Cherrideries, Striped Ginghams, Bengals, Lawns, Cambricks, Carpet, Perpetuanes, One Cap Wire, Sattin Hats & Bonnets, Womens Shoes, Gloves, Worsted Caps, Womens Stays, blue Sattin, black Taffaty, blue ditto, Lutestrings, Durapes, Persians, Sarsnet, Grizets, Brolias, Russells, Calimancoes, Camblets, Poplins, Dresdens; black, blue, purple and pink figured Silks for Cardinals, Snail Trimmings for ditto; Gaeters, Dowlas Diapers, Table Cloths, Irish Hollands, Ticklenburgs, Oznabrigs, Qualities, Pretties, Pins, Tapes, Threads, Sewing Silks, Crewels, Men, Women and Childrens Hose, Handkerchiefs, Buckrams, Buttons, Silk Twist, Knee Straps, &c. &c.

Imported in the Brig *Squirrel*, Captain *Smith*, from *LONDON*, and to be sold by

Samuel Hughes, *in King street*;

BOhea Tea, Pepper, single refined Sugar, Poland Starch, Cheshire Cheese, Gun Powder, Pipes, Hemp Cables, Cordage, white Lead, Nails, Duck, Crates of Earthen Ware, Grindstones, Junk, Dutch Yarn, Printers Ink, Ships Iron Hearths, Mahogany Logs, with a good Choice of Woollens, Lintens, &c. — *New Castle* Coals, &c

# Choice Green Coffee,

Just Imported from *St. Vincents*, to be sold by the Cask or smaller Quantity, by LEWIS GRAY, at Store No. 1, *Butler's*-Row.

# Jane Eustis,

HAS imported in the last Ships from LONDON, (which she sells at her Shop opposite the North Door of the Town House, BOSTON) and is determined to sell at the lowest Rates,

A great Variety of English and India Goods suitable for the Season, among which are English Damasks, Paduasoys, Duapes and Mantuas, Muffs and Tippets, Furr Trimings, Rich paist Combs and hair pins, the best of Green Tea in half pound Cannillers — Also Womens & Childrens new fashion wove undress Stays, made in the neatest manner, and will do greater Service than any that ever came into the Country, when soil'd can be wash'd to look as well as new, without taking out the Bone; they are superior to any that were ever made of the kind.

*N. B.* A small Barn for a Horse and Chaise is wanted near the Town House

A Bundle of Stockings was found last Week. The Owner may have them again describing the same, and paying Charges. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO likely healthy Negro Men about 21 Years of Age each; a very likely Negro Girl about 20 Years of Age, with a Negro Boy about five Years of Age — Inquire of *Andrew Hall*, at his House in Cole Lane — *Who has to sell* — The best of GREEN TEA, by the large or small Quantity, cheap for Cash.

# *Best Sperma Ceti Candles,*

Warranted Pure,

MADE AND SOLD by JOHN LANGDON in *Fleet-Street*, above HANCOCK's *Wharf*, near the *Old North Meeting House*. He also sells the *best Refin'd Sperma Ceti Oil* by the Barrel. Best *Tallow Candles* mould and dipp'd, and Bayberry Wax Candles. ALL *as low as they can be had at any Place in Town.*

Imported in the last Ships from LONDON, and to be Sold Cheap for CASH.

At the Shop formerly improved by SAMUEL DEXTER, Esq; near the Mill-Bridge,

Striped Cambleteens, cloth colour'd and Green ditto; Broad Camblets, superfine green camblet, crapes, dorsetteens, mecklenburgs, yard wide and half yard venerian poplins, half yard and 3 qr wide worsted brocades, calimancoes of all colours, Stuffs, Tammies and Durants, of all colours, black figur'd modes, Snails and crown gimps of all colours, Ermine of all colours, Black and white blond laces, black and white trolly lace, black and white chevdefrize, black bone laces, white wax beads, dark cotton gowns, black taffaty, black and cloth colour'd all wide persians, farsenets of all colours, black and colour'd sattin hats, new fashion bone bonnets of all colours, stiffened chipt hats and bonnets, kenting handkerchiefs, silk lungee and new romall handkerchiefs, blue and white and red and white spotted linnen ditto, white stay trimmings, brown and stay buckrams yellow canvas, black sattin knee garters of all colours, 3 4 7 8 yard wide and apron width checks, 3 4 7 8 bed ticks, oznabrigs, dowlass, yard wide red baize, 8 qr. crimson baize, paper table cloths, Irish linnens, plain white dimothy, corded ditto, yard wide flower'd ditto, womens black and cloth colour'd worsted mitts, womens black worsted gloves, white and colour'd lamb mitts lined with satten, womens pompadore gloves, cambricks and lawns, long lawns, pistol lawn, sewing silks of all colours, mens and womens worsted hose, black everlasting, cloth colour'd drawboy, pins No 4 and 12 short white packets of brass pins, shirt buttons, nuns threads, colour'd threads, silk ferrets, thread quality's and shoe dittos of all colours, twist and metal buttons, scarlet and searge caps, blue and white pretty's, velvet masks, cap wire, gum patches, scarlet and crimson cords, Andrew Jacks, writing paper, groceries of all sorts, &c. &c.

*N. B* The above Articles will be sold as cheap for cash as can be bought at any Store in Town.

To be Lett, and entered upon immediately, a very large commodious Dwelling House, situated in the Centre of the Town of *Salem*, with a large Barn, Woodhouse and other Outhouses, with a large Garden and Orchard, containing near an Acre of Land adjoining — As a good Public House is much wanted in *Salem*, the above Premises for a proper Consideration would be Let for a Tavern.

Also to be Let, and entered upon next *March*, a small Farm very pleasantly situated in *Salem* South Fields (so called) one Mile from the Town-House in *Salem*, and two Mile from *Marblehead* with a good Dwelling House, large Barn and other necessary Outhouses thereon. The above Farm contains about 50 acres, the very best mowing Land, with suitable Pasturing, and a large Number of the best grafted Apple Trees thereon. For further Particulars, inquire of *John Browne*, Merchant in *Boston*, or *Peter Frye*, Esq; in *Salem*. *Nov* 29 1766.

Imported in the Ship Dispatch, *Nathaniel Phillips*, Master, from *Liverpool*, and to be sold by

# Benja. and Edw. Davis,

At their Store South Side of the Town-Dock;

*Liverpool Salt, Cheshire Cheese, very fine Liverpool ale in hampers of 3 dozen bottles; also a compleat assortment of delph and stone ware cups and saucers, &c. in hogsheads, crates or unpack'd; also to be sold at said store a compleat assortment of English duck, oznabrigs, Russia duck, cordage; a variety of European dry goods consisting of bear skins, nept beavers, calimancoes, men and womens worsted hose, knit breeches & waistcoat patterns, mens white black and mixed silk stockings, mens silk breeches patterns, checks, muffs & tippets, broad cloths coarse & middling fine, Yorkshire plains, kersey, fine basket table salt, fire screens, figured gauzes, ribbons, silk ferrets, coloured threads cutlery ware, sans tawny muslin & silk handkerchiefs, &c. also choice smiths coals and round coals suitable for grates or for sugar bakers — All to be sold very cheap for the cash or short credit — a ship of about 200 tons burthen is wanted for a freight to G. Britain; enquire at said store — also a Quantity of choice white Pine is wanted: enquire at said Store.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Non-Resident Proprietors of *Oakham* in the County of *Worcester*, that the Inhabitants of said *Oakham* petitioned the Great and General Court of this Province at their last Session, that there may be a Tax allow'd to be raised for *Two Pence* a Year for two Years next ensuing upon each Acre of the Lands of the Non Resident Proprietors of said *Oakham*, towards enabling us to settle a Gospel Minister here; and the said Great and General Court have ordered the Petitioners to Notify said Non Residents to shew Cause on the second Wednesday of the next Setting of said General Court, why the Prayer should not be granted.

*ISAAC STONE*, Agent for said Inhabitants.

*Oakham, November* 24th, 1766.

# Richard Salter

In Cornhill, BOSTON.

Has just Imported from LONDON,

A Fresh Assortment of English GOODS, particularly such as are suitable for the Season, which he is determined to sell very Cheap.

*ALSO* Paper, Ink Powder, Quills, Sealing-Wax, Wafers in Boxes, Mariner's Compass and Kilendars, Patoun's and Wilson's Epitomies, Gunter's Scales and Dividers. Also, (*Lynn* made) neat Stuff Shoes, and Goloshoes.

*Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.* } Pursuant to a Warrant from the Honourable BENJAMIN LYNDE, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace thro' said Province to me directed, THESE are to Notify and Warn the Proprietors of a Township granted to *Benjamin Mullikin*, Esq; and others, *June* 25, 1765, lying in the County of *York*, bounded as followeth, beginning with a Pine Tree the East Corner-bound of a Township granted to Col. *Joseph Frye*, thence South 25 Degrees East 9 Miles to a Stone set into the Ground, thence East 25 Degrees North 6 4 Miles to a Stone set into the Ground, thence North 25 Degrees West 9 Miles to a Stone set into the Ground, thence West 25 Degrees South 6 4 Miles to the first Bound:--- That they meet at the House of Mr. *Thomas Chadwick*, Innholder in *Boxford*, on the 31st Day of *December* next, at 9 o'Clock Beforenoon, to act on the following Articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
2. To choose a Treasurer, Clerk, and other needful Officers.
3. To receive the Return of the Committee appointed to lay out a certain Number of Lots in said Township, and to give said Committee some further Instructions respecting the Model and Proportion of said Proprietors Shares, or appoint a Committee for that Purpose.
4. To choose a Committee to receive a particular Account of the Expence of Time & Money of their Agents appointed to Petition the Great and General Court of said Province, for a Grant of said Township, and of their Expence in exhibiting and Plot thereof to said Court, and that said Committee propose some other Consideration or Pay for said Service, than what was voted or granted to said Agents *July* 9, 1765, and make Report to said Proprietors and said Agents for their Acceptance and Concurrence.
5. To receive an Account of the Committee's Expence in laying out said Lots, and in clearing a Road into said Township; and to raise a sufficient Sum of Money to defray the Charges thereof.
6. To notify the Proprietors who are in arrears of the Taxes levied on them in the Concerns of the Farm or Township called *Rowly Canada*, forthwith to pay their Arrears to the Treasurer, to prevent the Sale of their Rights.
7. To appoint some meet Person or Persons to prefer a Petition to the Court aforesaid, to enable said Proprietors to make Sale of said Delinquents Rights in said Township, granted to *Benjamin Mullikin*, Esq; and others, to defray said Arrears, if neglected by said Delinquents.
8. Whereas a Strip or Tract of Land of said Township, East of Long-Pond, lies convenient to accommodate another Township with Water 9 Miles in Length, to see if said Proprietors will appoint one or more Agent or Agents to prefer a Petition to said Court, to grant to said Proprietors an Equivalent for said Tract of Land adjoining to said Township, upon said Proprietors reverting the Property of said Tract of Land to said Province.
9. To encourage Setlers on said Township by Grants of Land or otherwise.
10. To see what Encouragement said Proprietors will give to any Person who may undertake to build a Saw-Mill in said Township.
11. To form themselves into a Propriety-ship.
12. To see if said Proprietors will build a Boat or Boats to transport their Stores from *Pearson*-Town to said Township.
13. To draw their Lots in said Township.
14. To see if they will confirm all former Votes that have been passed in negociating the Affairs and Concerns of said Township, called *Rowly-Canada*. Also those that concern said Township granted to said *Benjamin Mullikin*, and others.
15. To order and appoint a suitable Method for warning Proprietors Meetings for the future.

Per MOODY BRIDGES.

*Andover, November* 12, 1766.

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